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SENATE BILL 3272 By McLeary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, relative to child support.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(d) In addition to the sanctions provided in subsections (a) and (c), the court shall have the discretion to require an individual who fails to comply with the order or decree of support and maintenance to maintain indoor and outdoor areas of public buildings for any prescribed period in lieu of or in addition to any of the penalties otherwise provided; provided, however, that any person sentenced to maintain indoor and outdoor areas of public buildings shall be allowed to do so at a time other than such person's regular hours of employment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.